

Freeway Lace Guild

Charter Chapter of International Organization of Lace, Inc.

The guild's purpose:

Promote interest in fine old laces and to preserve them for posterity; study the history of lace; learn the names of laces; make laces; and hold lace exhibits.

freewaylaceguild.org

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March 2015

Meetings are held from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM on the third Saturday of the month at:

Pasadena Christian Church Pasadena Christian Church

789 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena, CA 91107

There are two exceptions: Annual FLG Lace Day replaces the November meeting and the December meeting is held on the first Saturday of December.

OFFICERS

President: Julia Brock Membership

VP: Heidi Petersen

Program VP: Sylvia Fellows

Secretary: Lynn Oliver Secretary:

Treasurer: Louise Rozansky

Historian: Lucie Cofield

Hospitality: Heidi Petersen

Demonstrations: Bill McConnell

Demo Hours: Rita Taylor

Lace Day Co-Chairs: Julia Brock, Joanne Andre and Maria Provencher

Librarian: Vibbs Clausen

Co-Librarian: Betty Jo Emler

Website: Rayne & Lance Wilcox

Newsletter: Francesca Moore Miller

Lace Opportunities

JoDee Kane's Bobbin Lace Class

Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
at the Cabrillo Lane Education
Center, Cerritos, CA.

Tuesdays with Vibbs 10:00am – 12:00pm
Scandinavian Center
26 Faculty Road Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Hedgehog Lacers

4th Saturday of month 10:00am-3:00pm
Speech & Language Development Center
8699 Holder St. Buena Park, CA 90620

Moonlight Lacers Guild

Meetings 1st Monday of each month from
7:00 pm-9:00 pm. various locations
Contact: Gail Stone (818) 367-9611

Cross-Twisters

Every Wednesday from 1:00-4:00
San Bernardino County Museum,
Redlands, CA
Contact: Lolly Kjolsrud (909) 553-7900



February meeting had great weather and a great turn-out. I know that some were at Susie Johnson's class, and couldn't be two places at once.

Thanks to those who came and brought goodies.

All those who took my class on bracelets, got a good start. We will meet for a few minutes in March to finish off our work and attach the findings. (I will bring my tools.)

March class will be a Chicken in an egg. by Janice Blair who does such a great job in lace. Catch the picture to see how cute it is.

Thanks to Hedgehog members who put on the Winter Lace Conference. It was a lot of fun.

Keep Lace handy.... Make your rainy days smile.

Julia



Sunshine Report

Founding member; Bette Crowell is on her way to recovery, let's wish her a speedy rehabilitation.

Sylvia's surgery was a success and she too is recovering well.

MINUTES

The February 21, 2015 meeting of the Freeway Lace Guild was called to order at 10:29a by President Julia Brock. Rita moved to approve the minutes as printed. Jean B. seconded the motion. The minutes were approved. Thank you to Billie Kariher for taking minutes today in Lynn's absence. She's trying to help keep her library open in bankrupt San Bernardino.

COMMITTEES

Membership: Heidi reported that dues are due today. 46 members have joined or renewed so far.

Program: Julia is presenting a class on bobbin lace bracelets today. Lace makers have a choice of three patterns. March brings The Chicken or the Egg by Janice Blair. It's an adorable bobbin lace project suited to several levels, from beginner to advanced.

Library: Vibs and Betty Jo are not here today, so Louise will accept the returned library items and get them to Vibs.

Demonstrations: Bill has nothing new to report, but save June 13th for a demonstration in the works at the historical home in Covina.

Volunteer Hours: Rita brought the book today. Don't wait until the last minute to update your volunteer hours.

Treasurer: Louise reported a balance of \$12,978.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHOW 'N TELL

Maria-shared a photo of an Idrija piece. Madeira 12 worked well. She had also purchased a piece of lace from Penny Feike's estate collection. It was a piece she had made in her husband's memory.

Grace-showed her latest piece that goes around a bauble (Christmas ornament).

Heidi-antique lace that shows knitted lace with crochet.

Sharon Mitchell-made a Bruges flower at Winter Lace.

Julia-finished the collar that Lia drafted for her in Czechoslovakian lace.

Bill-brought a book with many ethnic costumes that include lace, Die Volkstrachten Kroatiens.

Alice-shared her progress on her hedgie!

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 to a fun bracelet class by Prez Julia.

Submitted,

Lynn L. Oliver,
Secretary

Julia was gifted with some cross stitch books. Please help yourselves. They are free.

Show N' Share



Alice's hedgie



Grace's lace for ornament



Sharon's Bruges flower



Bill's lace book

Show N' Share continued



Rita & Heidi
enjoying Bill's book



Kaylynne, Jean
& Elizabeth visiting



Lucie working hard
Cindy browsing harder



Penny Fieke's estate sale
at WLC



Julia's collar back



collar front



collar complete



Liz's Idrija lace



Julia & Lucie at WLC



Sylvia & Ms. Hedgie



Lillian, Maria & Abby



WLC Raffles Prizes



Karen Thompson @ teacher's showcase



Louise Colgan @ teacher's showcase



Maria's Lace

Sylvia's Space

Do you have ideas to share with the guild? I know that we have some very talented people in our guild that can help with programs. If you have any questions ask or call Sylvia 714-501-9864 *Thanks!* **Future Programs (all classes \$5) March 2015** See below for pattern and information on this month's program with member Janice Blair.



"Chicken or Egg, which comes first"

Chicken or Egg, which comes first – Janice Blair

In this case it is the flowers then the egg as the lace is worked on the reverse.

I worked with Gutterman 100/3 silk for the colors, but sewing cotton would work for this design. Number of bobbins varies, so I will explain below:

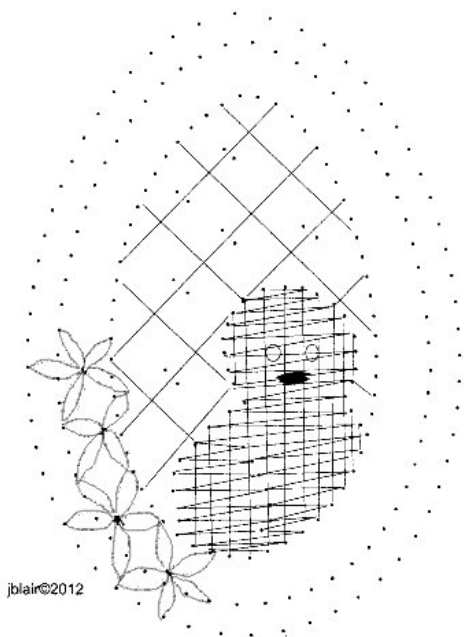
Flowers 6 pairs (3 pr in pink, 3 in orange) or your choice of colors
Outer Edge 3 pairs brown workers
2 brown pairs passives
1 pair each of two contrasting colors
Inner Edge 2 pairs workers
4 pairs passives
Filling 3 pairs same color as inner edge
Chicken 2 pair orange for beak
13+ pairs in yellow, depending on how dense you want it. The larger pricking, previously supplied, needs 20+ pairs
2 small seed beads for eyes, fine silk pins and picot pins if you have them.

Order of work: Flowers
Outer edge with Chevron gimp
Inner edge making side sewings
Chicken
Filling



If you wish to start working before class, start with the top flower using 6 prs for the first 3 petals. In my case I used orange on each of the petals for the top flower, then do a 6 pr crossing, carrying the extra bobbins in the center of the next 2 petals to make it a 5 petal flower. Work the other flowers, changing the worker color and carrying the extra bobbins as before. On the third flower, work two petals carrying the extra threads, then work one petal out to the edge, pin and plait back to the center, do a 6 pair crossing, divide up the bobbins and make two petals, carrying threads again. The last flower is worked similarly, ending with three petals.

Hint: Use large pins or magic threads at the beginning of the petals for easier sewings later. Some petals need not be attached to the lace



Freeway Lace Guild
2015 Membership Form (January 1 to December 31, 2015)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

New Member Renewal Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

Yes, I give permission to include my photo in monthly newsletters & annual roster booklet.

2015 Membership dues are \$15. Additional members per household \$5 each; \$25 max

Please return this form along with your check payable to Freeway Lace Guild to:

Heidi Peterson
7540 Dunbarton Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90045

Please send my newsletter by: e-mail postal mail
IOLI Member? Yes No

Check # _____ Rec'd by _____ Date _____

The Pacific Northwest Lace Conference Committee

cordially invites you to attend our upcoming Conference
at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon June 18-21, 2015.

* 15 hours of classes, Saturday Lace Day, great teachers, vendors, lace contest with conference theme and original design, raffles, goodies, and name tag contest

* 6 hour classes on Thursday, Friday and 3 hours on Sunday

* Vendors, mini classes, activities, and buffet banquet on Saturday

* Teacher Bios, Class information, Registration information, Tentative Schedule, and more on our website at portlandlacesociety.com

* Downloadable PDF's and other promotional information are available on the website

Questions, Comments, Concerns: For information, check our website at portlandlacesociety.com Or if you have questions email Jackie at jackienissen@comcast.net, or call Jackie at 503-538-8407

Our Teachers and Classes:

Dagmar Beckel-Machyckova Contemporary Lace Scarf

Louise Colgan Milanese Lace

Kim Davis Wire Lace

Lynda Libby Continuing Skills in Bobbin Lace: Where do I go from bookmarks?

Ally Margucio Idrija

Maria Provencher Tape Laces: Russian, Schneeberger and more

Elizabeth Peterson Bed and Bucks

Sally Schoenberg Flanders/Binche

Nancy Evans Needle Lace

Elena Dickson Knotted Lace featuring Butterflies and Flowers

Venessa Godfrey Tatting Treasures

Galina Khmeleva Fundamentals of Orenburg, Intarsia Lace, Russian Style

Sylvia Murariu Romanian Point Lace